



## Planners Training Assessment

**Status:**

In Progress

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**Purpose:**

About 6 years ago, the Corps of Engineers made an assessment of Planning Capability. The task force report prepared as part of this effort identified specific weaknesses within the planning community, in part related to the loss of senior planners due to retirement and other factors. The report recommended a training program for planners to restore the fading planning capability. This effort will evaluate the current training program and training opportunities available within the Corps, other Federal agencies, Universities and other sources.

**Objective:**

Compare available planning training with current and projected needs. Specific training courses provided by various entities will be identified and evaluated to determine their adequacy in terms of meeting the needs. The planners training program recommended in the 2001 task force report will be updated and revised based on the results of the analysis. To the extent practicable, the planners training program will follow the guidelines and format of the CP-18 recommended training program. Plans are to evaluate existing training capability and to develop a needs assessment or GAP analysis to fill the void.

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